PATENT APPLICATION

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MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT SCALE AND

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In re the Application of

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APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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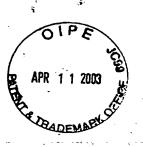
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on February 28, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add claims 31-52 as follows:

--31. A measurement apparatus comprising:

a measurement scale;

a readhead relatively movable along the scale for reading the scale; and

a scale track, the scale being held magnetically to the track, a magnetic attraction force between the scale and the track allowing relative movement between the scale and the track.--